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SUBJECT: PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING FOR UNESCO

INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON EARTHQUAKE RISK

ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION

1. FOURNIER, ACTING DIRECTOR UNESCO EARTH SCIENCES DIVISION, HAS ASKED PERMDEL TO ADVISE ON AVAILABILITY OF DR. S. T. ALGERMISSEN, CHIEF OF SEISMIC RESEARCH GROUP, US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY TO ATTEND DECEMBER MEETING IN PARIS OF PRIVATE EXPERTS PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR PLANNING OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE IN 1975 ON EARTHQUAKE RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION. SEE PARA 2393 OF UNESCO 18 C/5 DOCUMENT.

2. MOST NOTABLY FROM POLITICAL STANDPOINT, DECEMBER PRIVATE EXPERTS MEETING WILL DECIDE WHETHER UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTING WILL BE INCLUDED UNDER TOPIC OF "INDUCED SEISMICITY" IN ANNOTATED AGENDA THEY PREPARE FOR 1975 CONFERENCE.

3. OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN DECEMBER MEETING WILL INCLUDE EXPERTS INVITED FROM CPR, FRANCE, INDIA, JAPAN, MEXICO, UK AND USSR. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
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PARTICIPATING WILL BE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF

EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
SEISMOLOGY. IN INTERESTS OF GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION
EXPERTS MAY BE INVITED FROM NEW ZEALAND, IRAN AND AS
YET UNSPECIFIED NORTH AFRICAN COUNTRY.

4. FOURNIER REQUESTED BEING INFORMED RE ALGERMISSEN
AVAILABILITY BY EARLY SEPTEMBER TO ALLOW TIME FOR
SELECTION OF ALTERNATE IF ALGERMISSEN UNABLE TO ATTEND.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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